

No.	Company	Date Received	Question	Draft Response	Status	Final Response	Date Posted
1	Satyam GIS	1/13/04	We have offshore delivery capabilities in India. We would like to know that for part of this project can we do part of the work in India or do we need to do all work onshore in the U.S?	All tasks performed by the NPMS National Repository must be performed in the United States. We must be able to conduct on-site visits to the facility.	Approved by legal and Technical.	Same as Draft Response.	1/15/04
2	Geoplan Consultants, Inc.	1/7/04	Is your present GIS system based on ESRI products? Who is/was the contractor that created this system that you refer to in under Product Information?	The NPMS National Repository utilizes the ESRI suite of GIS products. The current contractor for the NPMS National Repository is Michael Baker Jr., Inc.	Approved by legal and technical.	Same as Draft Response.	1/15/04

3	ESRI	1/7/04	Is the intent of RSP/OPS to develop “generic” GIS applications or sophisticated HCA Analysis, MAOP Calculation and Pipeline Integrity Management type applications?	The NPMS National Repository has developed a variety of applications to assist in the data submission process as well as ArcIMS applications to access, view, query, and print maps of the pipeline associated data layers. There is potential for more sophisticated application development based upon the Office of Pipeline Safety’s future technical and regulatory needs.	Approved by legal and technical.	Same as Draft Response.	1/15/04

4	University of Mississippi	1/7/04	Has the prime contractor been selected?	This solicitation for the NPMS National Repository is to select the prime contractor for the NPMS..	Approved by legal and technical.	Same as Draft Response.	1/15/04
5	Arcadis	12/30/03	Is the contractor mentioned in the RFP eligible for submittal for this contract?	Yes, this solicitation is a full and open competition.	Approved by legal and technical.	Same as Draft Response.	1/15/04
6	INPUT	1/2/04	<p>1. Who is the incumbent Contractor?</p> <p>2. Where is the place of performance?</p>	<p>1. The Incumbent Contractor is: Michael Baker Jr., Inc.</p> <p>2. Place of Performance: U.S. Department of Transportation Research and Special Programs Administration 400 7th Street, S.W.</p>	Approved by legal and technical.	Same as Draft Response.	1/15/04

				<p>Washington, D.C. However, the National Repository operations can be located anywhere in the U.S. The onsite GIS support will be located at the Office of Pipeline Safety in Washington, D.C.</p>			
7	Michael Baker Jr., Inc.	1/13/04	<p>1. May we submit in person or via a messenger, instead of sending it through overnight mail?</p> <p>Regarding the limit of 25 pages:</p> <p>2. Is the cover exempt from the page count?</p> <p>3. Will section dividers that have graphics, graphic elements, and the name/number of the section be</p>	<p>1. No, all submissions must be forwarded via overnight mail, Fed Express, or UPS as outlined in the solicitation.</p> <p>2. Is the cover exempt: Yes</p> <p>3. Yes, section dividers will</p>	Approved by legal and technical.	Same as Draft Response.	1/15/04

			<p>exempt from the page count?</p> <p>4. Are interviews expected to be part of the selection process?</p>	<p>be exempt from the page count.</p> <p>4. See Numbered Note 24 in the FedBizOpps announcement. Following an initial evaluation of the qualification and performance data submitted, three or more firms that are considered to be the most highly qualified to provide the type of services required will be chosen for negotiation.</p>			
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